Information Sheet

College of Education Diversity Scholarship Awards
For **MA, MEd and EdS Programs**

Purpose of Awards: To recognize outstanding candidates from populations under-represented[1] in educational practice and leadership who would be unable to complete a graduate program in the College of Education without financial support.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Compatibility with the philosophy and mission of the College of Education and the Jesuit mission of Seattle University: "Preparing ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities."
2. Evidence of excellence or potential for excellence in practice, scholarship, and leadership in professional education.
3. Evidence of membership in an under-represented group and of financial need.

Award Policies and Procedure:

Awards are for $825 per quarter for up to a maximum of six quarters, for a total of $4,950. Awards are not available for courses taken summer quarter. Students may not be simultaneously receiving other financial aid awards from Seattle University, but scholarship awardees may be employed as graduate assistants. Following selection for admission to the graduate program, the Program Scholarship Committee reviews all scholarship applications received by the deadline date. Awards will be communicated to students as soon as possible after the application deadline (about 2-3 weeks). To continue eligibility for these awards, students must maintain a cumulative and quarterly 3.0 GPA. International students are not eligible to apply.

How to Apply:

1. Scholarship applications are due no later than the same time as the **Fall** applications for entry into the program.
2. Mail **scholarship** application materials to the Director of the Program for which you are applying: e.g., School Counseling, School Psychology, Special Education, Educational Administration. The mailing address is: College of Education, Seattle University, 901 - 12th Ave., P.O. Box 222000, Seattle, WA 98122-1090. (Note: send **program** application materials to Graduate Admissions.)
3. All scholarships applicants must send in the following:
    a. The Statement of Financial Need (attached).
    b. A copy of the first page of your 2004 Income Tax return, if you are applying after April 15, 2005 and before February 1, 2006. If you are applying after February 1, 2006, supply both a copy of your 2004 Income Tax return and your estimated 2005 Income Tax return first page.
    c. (Optional) You may include a separate page describing your financial situation or any special circumstances that you would like the College to consider in evaluating your need for financial assistance.
    d. An Application Statement documenting how you meet criteria one and two listed above. (Two pages maximum, double-spaced.)

[1] Note: Under-represented groups are defined as American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black Non-Hispanic, and Hispanic. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or resident aliens.